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GLAZING CALCULATION WORKSHEET FOR SUBJECT TO FIELD INSPECTION (STFI) PERMITS ENERGY CODE PRESCRIPTIVE PATH

- NOTE: For STFI energy code compliance, additions and alterations are calculated separately.
 Calculate for alterations first. Do not combine calculations.
- Glazing includes rough openings of all windows and doors that are greater than 50% glass. For doors less than 50% glass, measure the actual glass area only.
- Show window and skylight sizes/U-factors by schedule or on floor plans.
- Show prescriptive values on cross-section.
- Framing must be wood. Metal framing is not allowed under prescriptive approach.
- If a prescriptive path cannot be attained, STFI is not an option and plans must be submitted by intake appointment.
- Dormers and/or true bay windows are calculated as alterations. (True bay windows have no new floor area)

A.	ALTERATIONS: (Calculate for heated area of existing house)		
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Heated floor area of whole house: (Measure to outside of walls) Total glazing area (before): Total glazing area (after): (Include existing glazing) Net change in glazing: (Subtract item #2 from item #3) Percent glazing: [(Item #3 divided by item #1) X 100] Note: 15% max. for all fuels	1 2 3 4 5	s.f. s.f. s.f. s.f. %
6.	 Compensation: If there is a net increase in glazing, (Item #4), you must compensate with one or a combination of the following compensation methods. (Show compensation on plans) a. 2 X's sq. ft. of total net increase in rough area openings = sq. ft. of storm windows (installed on existing single pane windows). b. 7 X's sq. ft. of total net increase in rough area openings = sq. ft. of R-30/R-38 insulation in ceiling or R-30 insulation for crawl space or unheated floor. c. 1 X's sq. ft. of total net increase in rough area openings = sq. ft. of existing windows to be replaced with U.40 (For all other heat sources) 		
B.	ADDITIONS: (Calculate for new floor area only)		
1. 2. 3. 4. 5 6. 7. 8.	New heated floor area: (Measure to outside of walls) Proposed glazing for addition: Percent glazing: [(Item #2 divided by item #1) X 100] Prescriptive path: Existing heating system (fuel source and type): Heating system for addition (new or extending existing system): If new, fuel source and type for proposed system: Maximum new heating capacity allowed (20 BTUH/SF or 5.86 Watts/sf of new heated floor area)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	s.f. s.f. % BTUH/ Watts

NOTE: Any window being relocated must meet current required U value to obtain Prescriptive approval under STFI